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Applicant: Johnson et al.

Examiner: Kalinowski

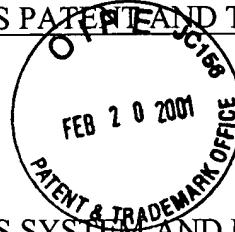
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's official paper mailed August 16, 2000 and is being filed concurrently with a Petition to Extend the time to Respond by three months along with the required fee. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, and 10 as shown below.

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1. (Thrice amended) A computer system implemented method for facilitating a sale of a product from an inventory of a selling entity, the computer system including a memory arrangement and at least one processing unit coupled to the memory arrangement, the method comprising the steps of: